

## **CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

### **Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Goals/District Improvement Plan - 2005-2006**

- Goal #1: To improve instruction by implementing the Somerville Standards district-wide across all populations and through the block schedule, and utilize concrete data related to specific areas of need, all tied to increasing MCAS Proficiency scores and meeting AYP.
- Goal #2: To maintain the comprehensive Professional Development needs of the district, aligned with Goal 1, and to accommodate the new Salary Lane of M+45 that begins in September 2006.
- Goal #3: To establish coordination regarding compliance and equity for MCAS progress and AYP requirements in each school and department.
- Goal #4: To produce a comprehensive plan for the Somerville Public Schools with articulated educational and organizational goals and a comprehensive facility plan.
- Goal #5: Continue to promote open lines of communication among the stake holder groups in Somerville.
- Goal #6: To efficiently and effectively use School Department funds for operating the district and the schools and providing staff, programs and services to benefit children and learning.
- Goal #7: To maintain facilities for children and staff that provide positive environments conducive to learning, working, and community activity.
- Goal #8: To Continue to Support School and City Technology Coordination.
- Goal #9: To Continue to Diversify Staff.
- Goal #10: To improve Service Delivery by reconfiguring staffing and administration.

## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS REGULAR MEETING – December 5, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

#### **II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS**

Certificates will be presented as follows:

Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents – Certificate of Academic Excellence

- > Malessa Dias
- > Monica Thomas

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes to be approved for printing:

November 10, 2005

- Personnel Committee of the Whole Meeting

November 14, 2005

- Personnel Committee of the Whole Meeting

November 16, 2005

- Personnel Committee of the Whole Meeting

**IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL****V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT****VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

- A. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Bastardi (Nov.28)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls FY2005 and FY2006
- ✓ FY2005 End-of-Year Report

Motion(s) from Committee of the Whole:

- To approve the FY2005 billrolls
- To table approval of the FY2006 billrolls until the next school committee meeting

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS****VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **LEA Approval – Tufts Education Day Care Center** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Mr. Louis P. Piacentini, Director of Special Education, requesting LEA approval of the Tufts Educational Day Care Center pursuant to the GLC 76 s.1. (Information submitted to School Committee members).

- B. **Field Trip** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

**Mar. 24 - 28, 2005:** Somerville High School Cheerleaders, requesting:

- (a) permission to attend the US Spirit National Championship at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida.
- (b) permission to hold a fundraiser, Cheerleading Tournament at SHS, in February. (exact date TBA)

**IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS****X. COMMUNICATIONS****XI. PERSONNEL**

Complete report submitted to members. Recommended Actions: Receive and place on file.

**A. Retirement**

1. Regina M. Clark, 20 Priscilla Lane, Medford, MA 02155 (5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher @ Brown School) effective June 30, 2005. (34 years)

**B. Resignations**

1. Ann Ragucci, 30 Gordon St., Somerville, MA 02144 (Lead Person, Food Service @ Healey School) effective November 4, 2005.
2. Shannon Gardner, 60 Hamilton St., Medford, MA 02155 (Paraprofessional @ Healey School) effective November 21, 2005.

**C. Maternity Leave of Absence / Family Leave of Absence**

1. Jacquelyn Lawrence, 19 Kelsey Rd., Natick, MA 01760 (ECIP Teacher @ Capuano) effective November 30, 2005 followed by a Child Care Leave of Absence for the remainder of the school year.
2. Sarah Brennan Caliri, 66 Wolcott St., Medford, MA 02155 (Speech Language Pathologist @ Capuano) effective January 9, 2006 followed by a Child Care Leave of Absence for the remainder of the school year.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**